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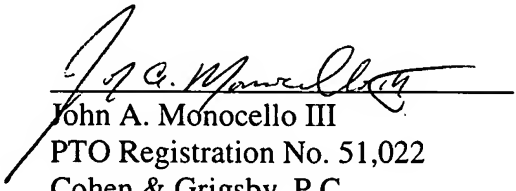
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In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed on March 22, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group II (claims 30-50) for prosecution on the merits in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the unelected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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